



# October

## Kindergarten Newsletter

### Reader's Workshop

We are Readers

Readers Read, Think, and Talk about

Emergent Story Books and Familiar Shared Texts

This month we will continue to work on reading the world and falling in love with books! Then, we will shift our focus to books we know really well. Readers will learn to tell a story across the pages, read and talk about emergent storybooks with a partner, notice connections between texts, reread books and invent fun things to do with stories we know really well.

### Writer's Workshop

Writers will Write Like Scientist, Looking Closely, Observing, and Labeling

This month we will continue writing like scientists. We will make connections, generate ideas, predict, as well as compare and contrast. Writers will learn to elaborate by writing sentences, adding details and information.

### Social Studies

School and School Community: Citizens Understanding Civic Ideals and Practices

We will continue to study our school and school community. We will learn that rules are important. We will talk about what it means to- Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be an Active Learner. We will also be learning about our school geography. Taking classroom tours as well as tours of the school building. We will label what we see, create maps and make murals. In addition, we will learn about all of the important people in our school and their jobs.

### Math

Numbers to 10

Kindergarten Module 1: Numbers to 10

In Topics A and B, classification activities allow students to analyze and observe their world and articulate their observations. Reasoning and dialogue begin immediately. In Topics C, D, E, and F, students order, count, and write up to ten objects to answer "how many?" questions from linear, to array, to circular, and finally to scattered configurations wherein they must devise a path through the objects as they count. In Topics G and H, students use their understanding of

relationships between numbers and know that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one greater and that the number before is one less.

October Important Dates

October 8- Columbus Day- No School

October 11 - PTA Meeting- 7pm

October 24- Halloween Bake sale- Schedule to follow

October 31 - Pumpkin Patch- Schedule to follow

October 31- Halloween Costume Parade- All Grades - 2:00pm – School Yard